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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts having a mailing date of November 1, 2001  
applicants enclose herewith a copy of the signed Declaration. Also attached is an Assignment  
Transmittal Letter.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 2,898.00 covering the required \$ 740.00 filing fee,  
the \$ 130.00 fee for the late filing of the declaration, \$ 432.00 for twenty-four additional claims  
and \$ 1,596.00 for nineteen additional independent claims. The commissioner, however, is

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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1952.
  - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
  - \$1520 for 19 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2792.

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